

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Don Roberts, on January 14, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Don Roberts, Chair (R)  
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)  
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. John Esp (R)  
Sen. Jason Priest (R)  
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch  
Miranda Keaster, Committee Secretary  
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch  
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Public Testimony in the Health and Resources Division and Director's Office

00:01:03 Chairman Roberts

[EXHIBIT\(jhh11a01\)](#)

**Public Testimony on Healthy Montana Kids**

00:01:44 Sarah Rossi, Montana Women Vote

00:06:20 Christina Davis, State Director of Children's Defense in Montana

00:11:21 Amanda Harrow, Montana Small Business Alliance

00:14:14 Erin McGowen Fincham, Associate Montana Public Health Officials

00:15:42 Sheila Hogan, Executive Director, Career Training Institute in Helena

00:16:32 Jim Aarons, Former Montana Alliance Director

00:18:46 Jamie Greer, Montana Human Rights Network

[EXHIBIT\(jhh11a02\)](#)

0:20:59 Stacey Anderson, Public Affairs Director for Planned Parenthood of Montana

**Public Testimony on Other Medicaid Services**

00:22:02 Stacey Anderson, Public Affairs Director for Planned Parenthood of Montana

[EXHIBIT\(jhh11a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh11a04\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:29:11 Sen. Priest

00:30:06 Stacey Anderson, Planned Parenthood of Montana

00:31:09 Chairman Roberts

00:31:16 Bob Olson, Montana Hospital Association

[EXHIBIT\(jhh11a05\)](#)

00:36:24 Terry Minnow, Montana Education Association - Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

00:37:51 John Morrison, Chairman of Healthy Montana Kids

00:41:31 Chairman Roberts

00:41:47 Travis Hoffman, Montana's Independent Living Centers

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00:51:01 Andree Deligdisch, Clinical Social Worker Head-Start

00:55:13 Erin McGowen Fincham, Associate Montana Public Health Officials

00:56:31 Christina Davis, Former Director for Women's Health Care in Great Falls

01:00:16 Shila Potera, North Central Independent Living Centers

01:03:51 Chairman Roberts

01:03:56 Rep. Schmidt

01:04:17 Shila Potera, North Central Independent Living Centers

01:05:08 Chairman Roberts

01:05:18 Shila Potera, North Central Independent Living Centers

01:07:23 Chairman Roberts

01:07:34 Shila Potera, North Central Independent Living Centers

01:09:57 Chairman Roberts

01:10:14 Bob Ross, South Central Montana Health Center

01:15:37 Shila Potera, North Central Independent Living Centers

01:17:36 Recess  
00:00:04 Reconvene  
  
00:00:12 Sen. Lewis  
00:01:02 Chairman Roberts  
00:01:06 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:01:15 Sen. Lewis  
00:01:25 Rep. Belcourt

**Public Testimony on Big Sky Rx**

00:01:44 Sandra Lowery, Area IV Agency on Aging  
00:04:23 Verden Lonnquist, Volunteer with American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)  
00:08:45 Betty Beverly, President of Montana Senior Citizens Association  
00:13:37 Charles Aagemes, Area IV Agency on Aging  
00:15:39 Chairman Roberts  
00:15:47 Vernerd Bertelson, Community Member  
00:16:34 Charlene Succo, Montana Retired Educators Association  
00:17:31 Jim Aarons, Alliance for Healthy Montana, American Cancer Society Network  
00:18:27 Claudia Clifford, AARP  
00:19:51 Eileen Samson, Community Member

**EXHIBIT(jhh11a06)**

**Discussion:**

00:24:43 Rep. Schmidt  
00:25:52 Chairman Roberts

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:27:13

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Miranda Keaster, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jhh11aad.pdf](#))